

Mozambique

COUNTRY:
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USAID FUNDING PERIOD:
2001–2003

PROJECT:
Maputo AIDS Corridor Project
Khulkuvuka – Corridor of Hope

USAID AMOUNT:
\$500,000

IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION:
Foundation for Community Development

PURPOSE

The Foundation for Community Development, a Mozambican organization, will support a community-based HIV/AIDS prevention and care program in the Maputo Transport Corridor. The Corridor is the most economically active area in southern Mozambique and, as such, has the greatest susceptibility to HIV/AIDS. Activities to address the needs of orphans and other vulnerable children will be part of this initiative. Plans are underway to determine best approaches for meeting the needs of orphans and other vulnerable children with existing funds. Issues likely to be addressed include educational access and retention as well as coping strategies for income reduction or loss due to parental illness and death. In addition, strong emphasis will be placed on establishing community involvement and participation by strengthening community capacity to address the needs of orphans and other vulnerable children and mobilizing community leaders to initiate support programs for those infected and affected.

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES, 2001–2002

- Conduct research analysis/needs assessment to determine best approaches for meeting the needs of orphans and vulnerable children in the Corridor;
- Develop and implement education support strategy for orphans and vulnerable children;
- Develop community mobilization strategy, including mobilization of leaders and development of psychosocial response, for those affected and infected, including orphans and vulnerable children;
- Mobilize and strengthen community-led responses and programs; and
- Award small subgrants or purchase orders to community based organizations and begin technical assistance/training, if needed.

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